Status of Bank Managers

1667. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give status to bank Managers equal to the gazetted officers of Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Gazetted satus is relevant only to such officials who are paid from the Consolidated Fund of India or a State. The employees of the public sector banks are not paid from the Consolidated Fund of India or that of a State Government. The conferment of Gazatted status on them is, therefore, not relevant.

Loans given under IRDP and Twenty Point Programme

1668. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans provided by the banks under Integrated Development Programme and Twenty Point Programme during the year 1990 and 1991 so far, bank-wise; and

(b) the number of persons benefited under each scheme State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Number of persons benefited alongwith loans provided by banks (i.e. Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks) under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) during the financial years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto December 1991) is indicated below:

Financial Year	*Total number of beneficiaries*	*Loans provided by banks (Rs. in crores)*
1989-90	33,51,373	1220.53
1990-91	28,97,775	1190.30
1991-92 (upto Dec.91)	12,21,842	681.63

State-wise break-up is given in Statement-I.

Data relating to Commercial banks advancing under 20-Point Programme-1986 as at the end of September, 1989 and September, 1990 (latest available) is as under.

(No. of A/cs in lakhs- Amount in Rs. crores)

	No. of A/cs	*Amount Outstanding*
September, 1989	245.26	11871.25
September, 1990	265.25	12657.52